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SUBJ: THE LENINGRAD WAY TO PLAN FULFILLMENT

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: THE LENINGRAD EXPERIENCE AND APPROACH TO FASHIONING A HIGHLY TRAINED AND PRODUCTIVE LABOR FORCE WAS SET FORTH VERY APPROVINGLY IN THE JAN 30 ISSUE OF CENTRAL PRAVDA. THE CREDITED AUTHOR

OF THE PIECE, ENTITLED "THE WORKING CLASS DESERVES ADEQUATE REPLENISHMENT," WAS NONE OTHER THAT G.V. ROMANOV, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE LENINGRAD OBLAST PARTY COMMITTEE (AND CANDIDATE MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO). END SUMMARY.

2. IN CONTEXT OF WHAT LEADERSHIP CIRCLES PRESENTLY RECEIVING WHAT NODS, WE AND OTHER OBSERVERS HERE SEE THE ROMANOV EXPOSITION OF THE LENINGRAD INDUSTRIAL "SUCCESS STORY" AS A TIMELY FEATHER IN HIS CAP. CURRENT SOVIET EMPHASES ON PLAN FULFILLMENT, IMPROVED QUALITY OF PRODUCTION, AND GREATER UTILIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL METHODS

DEPEND GREATLY ON THE SKILL AND PRODUCTIVITY OF THE WORKERS THEMSELVES. AND LENINGRAD HAS LONG CONSIDERED ITS EXPERIENCE AS A PROVEN EXAMPLE WORTHY OF EMULATION.

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3. ROMANOV ESSENTIALLY DESCRIBES EFFORTS OF LENINGRAD PARTY AND INDUSTRIAL LEADERSHIP TO FASHION A SYSTEM OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING DIRECTLY IN SUPPORT OF INCREASING NEED FOR SKILLED AND, BY IMPLICATION, HAPPY WORKERS WHOSE WORK PRODUCTIVITY WILL GROW AS A FUNCTION OF THEIR COLLECTIVE QUALIFICATIONS. AFTER PRAISING LENINGRAD'S RECORD IN FULFILLING 1974 PLAN GOALS, ROMANOV STATES THAT PARTY HERE IS CONCENTRATING ITS ATTENTION ON IMPROVING PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION AND WORK DISCIPLINE OF YOUTHS IN GENERAL SCHOOLS AND RAISING PRESTIGE OF GENERAL PROFESSIONS; IMPROVEMENT IN SYSTEM OF PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION; RAISING QUALIFICATIONS OF YOUNG WORKERS THROUGH BETTER ON THE JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS; AND STRENGTHENING POLITICAL AND MORAL EDUCATION IN WORK COLLECTIVES. ROMANOV FLATLY SAYS THAT ADDING X NUMBER OF YOUNG WORKERS TO X NUMBER OF ENTERPRISES REQUIRING ADDITIONAL LABOR FORCE IS CONTER-PRODUCTIVE IF THEY LACK PROPER TAINING IN SPECIALITIES. PRODUCTION WILL SUFFER, THE YOUNG WORKERS WILL BE DISSATISFIED, AND LABOR TURNOVER WILL INCREASE.

4. ROMANOV POINTS TO LENINGRAD SUCCESS IN CREATION OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF A "COMPLETELY DIFFERENT TYPE," AND DEVELOPS ARUGUMENT THAT HIGHER BEGINNING LEVEL OF SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS HAS DIRECT RESULT OF INCREASED VOLUME AND QUALITY OF PRODUCTION. IN SUM, HE NOTES THAT QUESTIONS INVOLVED HAVE IMPORTANT ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE. FINALLY, ROMANOV'S ARTICLE NOT SO MODESTLY MAKES THE POINT THAT LENINGRAD SUCCESSES IN THIS APPROACH TO THE KEY LABOR CONSIDERATIONS OF PRODUCTION ARE A RESULT OF LENINGRAD PARTY LEADERSHIP'S DIRECT INTEREST AND INFLUENCE.
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